

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 30, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 9 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 12 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 33 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, same being a local school bill, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it favorably with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that freight charges on a car load of coal delivered at any point within the State of Texas, where railroad tracks weighing scales are owned, or used, or maintained at the point of delivery or in transit, shall be based upon the actual weight of said coal, etc.,"

Have had same under considera-

tion and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BUCHANAN of Scurry,
Chairman.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Page.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Gibson.	Woods.

Absent.

Caldwell.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Smith.
Dean.	Witt.
Parr.	

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Alderdice.

Excused.

Senator Dean for today and for the remainder of the week on account of death in his family, on motion of Senator Clark.

Senators Smith and Witt for today and the remainder of the week on motion of Senator Hopkins.

Senate Bill No. 55—Printed in Journal.

By unanimous consent, and on request of Senator McNealus, S. B.

No. 55 was ordered printed in the Journal and not in bill form.

The bill will be found in the Appendix today.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Water Improvement Districts organized and operating under the laws of the State of Texas may issue notes in a sum not to exceed \$30,000 for the purpose of making repairs on its system, providing an election upon the issue, that a two-thirds majority vote shall be required; providing the interest rate, maximum maturity and other provisions and restrictions applying to the issuance of such notes and how such notes may be issued and executed; providing for the levying and collecting a tax to pay the interest and principal of such obligations, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator McNealus: (by request.)

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the Forty-fourth Judicial District Court of Texas to the 'Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations' and re-districting the jurisdiction in part, and providing for the transfer of cases between the Fourteenth and Sixty-eighth District Courts; and providing for the Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations to sit as a 'Juvenile Court, and increasing the number and duties of the Probation Officers for Dallas County; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senators Dayton and Dudley:

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an adequate method of regulating the practice of civil engineering and surveying in the State; defining civil engineering and surveying; creating a Board of Engineering Examiners and prescribing its powers, duties and compensation; providing for a special fund to be derived from fees; providing for

certificates of registration and for examinations and licensing civil engineers and surveyors; defining the qualifications of civil engineers and surveyors; prescribing the mode and manner of holding examinations, and the form of licenses; authorizing the issuance of licenses without examination under certain conditions; fixing fees; providing for a record of certificates of registration and licenses; providing for issuance of surveyors' licenses to civil engineers without examination under certain conditions; fixing the life of certificates of registration and licenses and providing for renewals thereof; authorizing the issuance of temporary licenses; providing for revocation of registration and licenses; providing certificates of registration and licenses; providing for appeals; providing a penalty for the practice or attempted practice of civil engineering or surveying without a license or certificate of registration; requiring certain classes of reports, maps or other official documents to bear certificates of a registered or licensed civil engineer or surveyor; providing for exemptions made under certain conditions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3903, Chapter 4, Title 58, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas and as amended by Chapter 142 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 55 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature relating to the appointment of certain officers named in Articles 3881 to 3886 of the Revised Civil Statutes, of deputies or assistants in the performance of the duties of such officers, where such assistants or deputies are necessary for the efficiency of the public service; providing for an application to be made by such officers to the County Judge of the county for authority to appoint same; prescribing the issuance by the County Judge of an order authorizing the appointment of such deputies or assistants; providing that the officer desiring such deputies or assist-

ants shall make affidavit that such assistants or deputies are necessary for the efficiency of the public service; providing for the salary of the chief deputy and the other deputies or assistants; providing that the order of the County Judge granting such authority shall state the number of deputies or assistants; providing that the officer requesting such deputies or assistants shall fix their compensation; providing the maximum amount allowed for deputies in counties having a population of deputies or assistants; providing the maximum amount allowed deputies in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 as shown by the last scholastic census and providing that in counties in excess of 100,000 inhabitants district attorneys of any district or County Attorney is authorized, with the consent of the County Judge of said county, to appoint two assistants in addition to his regular force, which two assistants shall not be required to possess same qualifications required by law for district and county attorneys; providing amount paid said deputies, also providing for Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month for necessary expenses etc. and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Tyler County; to conform to the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands and flats in and under the waters of Matagorda Bay, belonging to the State of Texas; to provide the conditions and the terms of the purchase thereof and for the issuance of permits and patents therefor; to authorize the dredging, deepening, widening and maintaining of channels through and across, said lands and flats; and providing that from and after the filing of an appli-

cation for the purchase of said lands and flats, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall not receive any applications for permit to prospect for petroleum, oil or natural gas, in, on, or under the area of the waters included in such application or any part thereof, and that such Commissioner shall not grant any right to prospect for such minerals in, on or under said area, and providing that the State shall and does reserve all the minerals that may be within the area; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Hall: (by request.)

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Gulf Independent School District in Matagorda County, Texas; to define its boundaries, providing for a Board of Trustees in such Independent School District etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 150. Acts of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, denominated, 'An Act to amend Section 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Chapter 35, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, which is an Act to regulate the sale of cocaine and other drugs; to regulate the issuance of prescriptions for such drugs; to require persons selling such drugs upon prescriptions to file same; to prohibit fraudulent representation, and to provide that nothing in this Act shall prevent the sale of certain proprietary preparations containing not more than two grains of opium, one-eighth grain of morphine, two grains of chloral hydrate, and one-sixteenth grain of cocaine, in one fluid ounce, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for an emergency;" the amended section providing for the regulation of the sale of cocaine and other drugs, regulating issuance of prescriptions for such drugs, requiring persons selling such drugs upon prescriptions to file the same; and to provide

further that the provisions concerning the sale of such drugs shall not apply to sales by wholesale jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers to retail druggists, to regulate practitioners of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, nor to sales made to manufacturers of proprietary or pharmaceutical preparations for use in the manufacture of such preparations; nor the sales to Hospitals, Colleges, Scientific or Public Institutions and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Caldwell:

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and fix the salaries of the following named officers: Superintendents and employees of the State Government of the State of Texas, to-wit: The Superintendents of the Texas School for the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Epileptic Colony, State Lunatic Asylum, the Southwest Insane Asylum, the North Texas Hospital for the Insane, the Negro Insane, the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, the State Farm for the Feeble Minded, the Confederate Home, the Confederate Women's Home, the Training School for Girls, the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, the Head Physician for the State Pasteur Institution, the State Orphans' Home and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dayton:

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas relating to County Libraries; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Dorrough:

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish and create a Criminal District Court for Bowie County; to provide for the jurisdiction of and procedure in said Court; to fix the time for holding the terms of said Court; to provide for the appointment, elec-

tion, qualification, duties powers and compensation of a judge of said court; depriving and divesting the District Court of said Bowie County of jurisdiction of all criminal cases; providing from and after the taking effect of this Act for the transfer of all criminal cases from the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of Texas, held in Bowie County, and from the County Court of Bowie County to the criminal District Court of Bowie County created by this Act, and confirming the jurisdiction of the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of Texas as held in Bowie County, and of the County Court of Bowie County, Texas, to the jurisdiction of the criminal District Court of Bowie County, Texas, conferred by this Act; providing that the District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of Texas shall represent the pleas of the State in all Felony cases of which said Court is given jurisdiction, and that the County Attorney of Bowie County shall represent the pleas of the State in all misdemeanor cases of which said Court is given jurisdiction; providing that the Sheriff and the Clerk of the District Court of Bowie County shall be the Sheriff and Clerk respectively of the Court created by this Act, under the same rules and regulations as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law for the government of such officials; providing for the fees to be received by such officers for such services and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Whereas, it has been stated in the public press that O. Stolley, a citizen of the State of Colorado, has in his possession a stone asserted to be the "Corner-Stone" of the first permanent Capitol Building of Texas, commonly known as the "Old Capitol," and which building was destroyed by fire nearly a half century ago; and

Whereas, said Corner-Stone should be considered a precious and historic relic, to be preserved among the treasured archives and souvenirs of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor of Texas, the Lieutenant Governor of Texas, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas, and the Attorney General of Texas, be appointed a Committee to negotiate with the aforesaid O. Stolley, of Denver, Colorado, with a view of reclaiming for the State of Texas, the "Corner-Stone" heretofore mentioned, on proper terms, but without involving the appropriation of public money for payment of such reclamation.

McNEALUS,
DUDLEY.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 14.

Resolved that the Governor is hereby requested to submit to the Legislature at this session an amendment to the State Highway law, giving to the counties not less than 75 per cent of the automobile registration fees.

GIBSON,
WESTBROOK.

Senator Hopkins moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

As a substitute Senator Clark moved to table the resolution and this motion prevailed.

Simple Resolution No. 15.

Whereas, the Senate has just received the news of the death of the little nephew of our colleague and friend, Senator W. L. Dean, therefore be it resolved that the Senate do extend to Senator Dean and to his family and the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in this, their hour of distress.

CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Lieutenant-Governor W. A. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House

to inform the Senate that the House has:

Refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 4, and asks the appointment of a conference committee. The following members have been appointed to act on the part of the House: Messrs. Thomas, Beasley, Johnson of Travis, Nordhaus and Peyton.

Adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to cotton.

Passed:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Enloe Independent School District in Delta County, Texas, including the present existing Enloe Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 4. Conference Committee Elected

Senator Westbrook made the following written motion:

I move that the request of the House for a free conference committee on House Bill No. 4 be granted and that the Senator from Hunt, Senator from Bell, Senator from Navarro, Senator from Travis and the Senator from Bexar be appointed on said committee on the part of the Senate.

FLOYD.

The motion was read and adopted, carrying the election of the committee named.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Be it Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, as submitted to this Legislature on June 30, 1919, there be appointed by the presiding officer of each House, respectively, a joint committee of two members from the Senate and three members of the House to meet and confer with the Honorable Board of Prison Commissioners, the Honorable Board of Prison Advisors, and the Governor of the State, in regard to the formulation of proper corrective legisla-

tion in the interest of the betterment of the prison system.

WOODS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate: S. C. R. No. 10, Relating to prosecutions under pool hall law, in event of dissolution of injunction granted by Federal Court. (See page 89 of the Journal.)

Senator Hopkins moved the adoption of the resolution.

Senator Gibson moved to table the resolution, and this motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Cousins.	Johnston.
Dudley.	McNealus.
Faust.	Page.
Gibson.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Nays—11.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Rector.
Clark.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Caldwell.
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Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Smith.
Dean.	Witt.
Parr.	

Pair Recorded.

Senator Hertzberg (present) who would vote "yea"; Senator Suiter (absent) who would vote "no."

The resolution was then read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 11.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale, de-

velopment and patenting of mineral deposits, placers, veins, lodes or any rock or aqueous solutions carrying metallic or non-metallic substances of value excepting oil, natural gas, coal and lignite that may be in any of the land of the public free school fund, University fund, the several asylum funds, that may have been heretofore sold or disposed of by the State with the reservation of minerals therein or which may hereafter be sold with the reservation of minerals therein and all of said lands as were purchased with a relinquishment of the minerals therein, and all lands of which the mineral rights therein have or shall reverted to the State of Texas and the said mineral substances that may be in any fresh water lake, salt water lake, bays, inlets, marshes, reefs, islands, and river beds and channels which belong to the State, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Dudley the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 59.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt Colorado County from the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and to postpone the eradication of ticks in said county until January 1, 1922, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Clark the bill was set as a special order for next Monday at the conclusion of the morning call.

Messages from the Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representatives Quicksall, Newton, and Faubion, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit:

"An Act regulating the sale of and defining agricultural and garden seeds and mixed seeds; requiring their proper labeling; prohibiting

the mixing of seeds unless so labeled; providing for the collection of samples and their extermination; defining noxious weeds and foreign matter; providing that certificate of analysis by the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be the prime facie evidence in certain cases and regulating the measure of damages; designating an officer for the enforcement of the law, and fixing penalties for its violation."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session.
At the request of Senator Dayton, I submit the following subject for your consideration:

"An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas relating to county libraries."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:
At the request of Senator Dayton, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit:

"An Act to provide an adequate method of regulating the practice of civil engineering and surveying in the State, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session.

At the request of Representative Crompton and Senator Dorrough, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit:

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish and create a criminal district court for Bowie County,' etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session.

At the request of Representatives Looney, Horton and John Davis, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit:

"An Act changing the name of the forty-fourth judicial district court of Texas to 'The Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations' and restricting the jurisdiction in part, and providing for the transfer of cases between the fourteenth and sixty-eighth district courts; and providing for the Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations to sit as a 'Juvenile Court' and increasing the number and the duties of the probation officers for Dallas County; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

At the request of Representative Winfree, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject:

"An Act to amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 25, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at the Regular Session, 1913, and approved April 7, 1913, as amended by Chapter 86 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved March 20, 1919, relating to the prorating of the appropriations providing that women now widows, who were the wives of Confederate soldiers and sailors and who after the death of such soldiers or sailors have remarried, may be eligible to the grant of the pension, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

At the request of Senator Cousins, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject:

"An Act to diminish the civil and

criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Tyler County,' etc.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin Texas, July 1, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representatives Barrett of Jones County, Rosser and Ford, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 67, Special Laws of Texas, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, Regular Session, entitled 'An Act creating Hamlin Independent School District in Jones County,' etc. and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governors Office,

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Miller of Austin, I beg to submit herewith, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Section 1 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, creating the Garwood Independent School District in Colorado County, Texas,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative C. S. Brown, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act creating Warran Independent School District in Tyler County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

Upon the suggestion of the Spe-

cial Committee from your body to investigate the Blue Ridge Farm, I submit for your consideration,

First: The subject of making any and all changes necessary in the present law to assist the State in enforcing its rights in compelling compliance with and specific performance of the original lease contract and option to buy the Blue Ridge Farm.

Second: The subject of the Parole Laws of Texas.

Third: The subject of amending or changing the present laws so as to provide such method of management of the Prison System as in your judgment may be deemed best.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Gaddy, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to create and establish a court for the trial of criminal causes and offenses of a criminal nature arising within the City of Port Arthur, Texas, and to prescribe its organization, jurisdiction and procedure of other, to conform with the jurisdiction and procedure of other courts thereto, to repeal laws in conflict herewith, and to declare an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Seagler, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act making it unnecessary to publish or post the delinquent tax rolls of the various counties of the State of Texas in order to bring suit for the collection of delinquent taxes due State and County, and making the notices now required by law to be mailed to the Tax Collectors of the various counties of Texas sufficient basis to bring suit in the district court of the county of jurisdiction for all taxes from the year 1885

down to and including the last delinquent year, and further providing that all fees now allowed by law for the collection of delinquent taxes, and all fees allowed by law for suits for such purpose be allowed county officials over and above any maximum fees now allowed them by law, and providing that such fees need not be reported as fees of office, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representatives Burns, Estes, Lacy, and Miller of Dallas, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1984a, Chapter 59, Page 113 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of 1913, relating to the submission of Special Issues in the Trial of Civil Cases."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Loggins, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to create the Gulf Independent School District, in Matagorda County, Texas; to define its boundaries, provide for a Board of Trustees in such independent school district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 8, Chapter 49 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, by raising the age limit of

compulsory attendance to fifteen years, raising the grade of exemption from the fourth to the seventh grade, defining the powers of district and county boards of trustees and of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law, raising the compulsory attendance period from one hundred to one hundred and twenty days, and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2a, providing that in all private or parochial schools and by all private tutors, whose instruction shall be sufficient to exempt children from attendance in the public schools of this State, the English language shall be used exclusively in the conduct of the work of such school, except that Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish, Bohemian, or other languages may be taught as a branch of the study; fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:
At the request of Representative Johnson, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Chapter 104, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1915, by providing for registration and statistical reports of teachers, superintendents, principals and other school officers in all schools supported wholly or partly by the State of Texas and providing for the withholding of the salary of said teachers, superintendents, principals and other school officers until such reports are made, after due notice has been given, providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

At the request of Representatives Hall, Davidson, Kittrell and Mur-

phy, I submit for your consideration, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Section 7, House Bill No. 97, passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and amended at the regular session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, March 18, 1919, and approved by the Governor March 24, 1919, providing certain manner of marking bales of cotton ginned by each and every ginner, and providing that the quality of bagging shall at all times be such that the marking thereon will under ordinary conditions remain intact and visible, and providing for the closing of any cut made in the bale of cotton for sampling or other purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

At the request of Representatives Murphy, Hall, Davidson, and Kittrell, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of House Bill No. 48, Chapter 19, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, creating the Cedar Bayou Independent School District, providing for the boundaries of said district and the number of trustees to be elected."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July, 2, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Section 4753, Chapter 2, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to deposits of life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State of securities to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas for the protection of its policy holders and authorizing the delivery of such securities to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of the domicile of a company which may have assumed the obligations to said policy

holders; to repeal all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

At the request of Representative Johnson, of Travis County, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Article 3204 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to authorize the Governor to employ counsel to file escheat proceedings, in addition to the authority already therein conferred upon the Governor; to retain counsel for the purposes already therein specified; providing compensation for such counsel; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

At the request of Senator Clark, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act creating the Calhoun Independent School District in Colorado County, Texas, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas in Second Called Session Assembled:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Bass, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Sections 2 and 4, of Chapter 146 Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, reciting powers and penalties of the Kyle Independent School District and changing the number of school trustees from three to seven."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session Assembled:
Gentlemen: I beg to submit for
your consideration, at the request of
Representative Osborn, the follow-
ing subject, to-wit:

"An Act to create a more efficient
road system for Kaufman County,
etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Rep-
resentative Hill of Wheeler, I beg
to submit for your consideration the
following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend An Act creating
the Follette Independent School Dis-
trict of Lipscomb County, Texas, etc.,
and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

I submit for your consideration the
following subject, to-wit:

"A bill to be entitled an Act to
amend Article 2781 of the Revised
Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State
of Texas in regard to salaries of pub-
lic school teachers."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

I submit for your consideration
the following subject, to-wit:

"A Bill to be Entitled An Act to
Amend Chapter 130, of the laws of
the Thirtieth Legislature of the State
of Texas, 1907, by adding Section
91b, providing that, under emer-
gency conditions transfers of the
State school apportionment of a
child of school age may be made
from any county of the State to any
other county of the State, with the
approval of the State Superintendent
and of the State Board of Education,
and that children so transferred

shall share in the apportionment of
the county funds of the county to
which they are transferred."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: In my message of
January 14th to the Regular Session,
I communicated to you in regard to
a voluntary fund raised under my di-
rection to be used for the relief of
those citizens of our State residing in
the drouth stricken area. Since the
adjournment of the Regular Session,
the distribution of the fund, which
amounted to \$277,486.05, has been
completed, and Senator Weinert, who
has had the matter in charge since
the untimely death of the late
Colonel Seley, has been advised by
the local committees in the various
communities affected, that no further
assistance from this fund is needed.

An accurate record has been kept
of each individual contributing to, as
well as receiving aid from this fund.
The record discloses that a total of
5,151 families have received finan-
cial assistance therefrom, and at-
tached hereto is a list of the counties
in which the fund was distributed,
showing the number of individuals
receiving assistance in each county.

There is on file in the Governor's
Office, a complete record of the re-
ceipts and disbursements, together
with notes covering each loan. The
records are here, subject to your in-
spection, and I invite those of you in-
terested, to go through these records,
that you may be further informed as
to the good accomplished by means
of this fund.

The committee appointed by me
to advise and assist in this work is
composed of the following well
known business men of this State;
to-wit:

James E. Lucy, Austin; A. C.
Goeth, Austin; A. J. Eilers, Austin;
Geo. B. Dealy, Dallas; T. S. Reed,
Beaumont; P. L. Downs, Temple; T.
H. Franklin, San Antonio; W. W.
Turner, El Paso; W. H. Fuqua,
Amarillo; Joe S. Rice, Houston;
Frank Kell, Wichita Falls and A. G.
Carter, Ft. Worth.

In this connection, I cannot forego the opportunity of expressing my appreciation of their valued assistance, for I feel that it was a personal and financial sacrifice on the part of each and every one of these gentlemen to serve on this committee. They gave of their time and means liberally to the end that the entire amount contributed to this fund might be expended for the purposes for which contributed; and that none of it should be used in defraying the expenses incurred in the administration of the fund.

There remains undistributed of this fund, the sum of \$4,530.42, distributed as follows:

American National Bank..	\$3,150.09
Austin National Bank....	867.07
Citizens Bank & Trust Co..	509.14
State National Bank.....	4.12

In this connection, I invite your attention to the conclusion reached by the committee to the effect that in the event any or all of the funds disbursed are returned, that the same should be retained in a permanent fund to be used by the Governor as a relief fund in the future in cases of drouths, fires, floods, etc.

That the purpose originally desired has been accomplished, is shown by the communications received from the County Judges in the various counties wherein the fund was distributed. Attached hereto, I present for your information, copies of these letters, together with a prepared statement which has been mailed to those interested enough in the work, to make inquiries concerning the method pursued in the distribution of the fund, and I invite your particular attention to all of the exhibits hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

(Exhibit A.)

The committee in charge of the administration of the drouth relief fund raised for the purpose of relieving the distress of those citizens of the State residing in the drouth stricken area, is composed of twelve well known business men of the State who are appointed by the Governor.

At the first meeting of this committee in Austin, plans were formed for the distribution of the fund. The late Colonel W. W. Seley of Waco, was elected Chairman of the committee, and was placed in immediate charge of the distribution of the money. Considerable opposition was manifest by those citizens residing in the drouth stricken area to their being considered objects of charity and they insisted upon the money being loaned them. To meet this opposition upon the part of these citizens, and in order that a receipt might be procured for the money distributed, a form of note was prepared for use in this work. A form of questionnaire was also prepared in order that those in charge of the work could intelligently pass upon the worthiness or eligibility of the applicant to receive aid from this fund.

A committee was appointed in each county affected by the drouth to pass upon applications for loans. The County Judge of the respective counties was made chairman and he was assisted in his work by the local County Chairman of the Council of Defense and a third committeeman, to be selected by the other two members. In most instances the third member of the committee was some reputable local farmer.

In preparing the note the local committee was instructed to make it due upon any date desired by the applicant. No security of any kind is required and no interest on the amount loaned will be charged. It was thought by the committee appointed by the Governor that by adopting this method for the distribution of the fund a revolving fund could be maintained which could be used throughout the future years to aid in the relief of distress caused by floods, drouths, fires, etc. Of course this committee has no authority to direct that this revolving fund be maintained in this manner, which is a question to be determined by the contributors to the fund themselves. This matter, at the proper time, will be submitted to the contributors for their determination.

It is well to add in this connection, that since the death of Colonel W. W. Seley, the committee has elected

Hon. F. C. Weinert of Austin, to
succeed him.

Number Individuals Receiving Aid
From Drouth Relief Fund.

County.	No.
Archer.	44
Bandera.	7
Blanco.	23
Burnet.	38
Baylor.	257
Borden.	71
Brown.	138
Callahan.	42
Childress.	66
Coke.	42
Comanche.	66
Coleman.	264
Crosby.	39
Cottle.	57
Concho.	34
Coryell.	74
Castro.	4
Dawson.	28
Dickens.	117
Dimmitt.	5
Erath.	58
Edwards.	6
Fisher.	199
Foard.	37
Glasscock.	29
Garza.	99
Gillespie.	60
Hale.	17
Hall.	10
Hamilton.	97
Haskell.	200
Hardeman.	56
Howard.	57
Hood.	52
Irion.	16
Jones.	355
Kent.	148
Kimble.	12
Kinney.	12
Knox.	93
LaSalle.	12
Lampasas.	42
Llano.	60
Lubbock.	7
Lynn.	44
Martin.	16
Mason.	22
Medina.	45
Menard.	100
Midland.	18
Mills.	67
Mitchell.	112
Motley.	20
McCullough.	57
Nolan.	60
Parker.	73
Runnels.	193

County.	No.
San Saba.	21
Shackelford.	26
Stephens.	8
Schleicher.	59
Swisher.	15
Stonewall.	191
Scurry.	179
Taylor.	336
Travis.	2
Tom Green.	82
Throckmorton.	5
Uvalde.	120
Wilbarger.	36
Webb.	1
Young.	8
Zavalla.	38

Total number of persons
aided. 5,151

Statement of Disbursements of
Drouth Relief Fund.

County.	Amount	Notes Rec'd to cover re- mitted. mittances.
Archer.	\$ 4,050.00	46
Bandera.	513.00	7
Baylor.	5,820.00	289
Blanco.	2,000.00	69
Borden.	3,000.00	92
Brown.	6,950.00	138
Burnet.	3,000.00	38
Callahan.	2,735.00	42
Castro.	400.00	4
Childress.	3,000.00	66
Coke.	4,465.00	42
Comanche.	3,400.00	71
Coleman.	7,000.00	264
Crosby.	3,000.00	39
Cottle.	3,975.00	57
Concho.	1,750.00	38
Coryell.	5,015.00	74
Dawson.	3,000.00	28
Dickens.	6,000.00	120
Dimmitt.	500.00	5
Erath.	3,000.00	58
Edwards.	900.00	6
Fisher.	7,980.00	202
Foard.	3,400.00	37
Glasscock.	3,000.00	29
Garza.	5,050.00	99
Gillespie.	5,050.00	63
Hale.	1,500.00	17
Hall.	1,000.00	10
Hamilton.	9,510.00	98
Haskell.	9,000.00	213
Hardeman.	5,000.00	58
Howard.	3,028.00	85
Hood.	3,000.00	52
Irion.	2,000.00	27
Jones.	10,000.00	403
Kent.	4,510.00	175
Kimble.	1,500.00	12

County	Amount	Notes Rec'd to cover re- mitted. mittances.
Kinney.	2,300.00	21
Knox.	7,005.00	126
LaSalle.	1,500.00	12
Lampasas.	3,000.00	56
Llano.	4,000.00	61
Lubbock.	1,150.00	9
Lynn.	2,000.00	47
Martin.	1,900.00	16
Mason.	4,005.00	63
Medina.	5,077.00	48
Menard.	6,909.00	130
Midland.	2,375.00	18
Mills.	5,203.00	70
Mitchell.	5,170.00	112
Motley.	1,500.00	20
McCullough.	3,010.00	57
Nolan.	4,932.50	61
Parker.	3,980.00	74
Runnels.	5,150.00	209
San Saba.	1,900.00	21
Shackelford.	2,180.00	48
Stephens.	950.00	9
Schleicher.	3,300.00	66
Swisher.	1,500.00	15
Stonewall.	6,000.00	224
Scurry.	7,180.00	193
Travis.	100.00	2
Taylor.	10,000.00	401
Tom Green.	8,965.00	84
Throckmorton.	250.00	5
Uvalde.	638.63	124
Webb.	200.00	1
Wilbarger.	950.00	45
Young.	1,125.00	8
Zavalla.	3,750.00	45
Total.	\$272,955.00	5,674

Markets and Warehouse Department.

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1919.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of
Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: I beg leave to submit to you herewith a complete statement showing the disbursement of the drouth relief fund, which you, and the board appointed by you, caused to be placed in my hands for distribution.

This statement will give you the different counties, and the amount distributed by each, for which I have taken notes, made in the form of receipts, to cover the distribution of same.

Attached to this report you will find an itemized list, by counties, of those who have received the benefits of this fund, for which I hold their notes. You will also find attached to this report copies of some

of the many letters that I have received from various parties, evidencing their appreciation of the good accomplished by the distribution of this fund. If the donors of this fund could realize the great amount of good that has been accomplished through the donation in the way of relieving absolute want, and enabling farmers to remain on their farms and raise bounteous crops this year, they would feel more than amply repaid for what they have done.

Statement.

Total amount contributed.	\$277,486.05
Total amount allotted to seventy-three counties	\$272,955.63
Cash balance on hand, viz:	
American National Bank.	3,150.09
Austin National Bank.	867.07
Citizens Bank & Trust Co.	509.14
State National Bank.	4.12
Total.	\$277,486.05

The balance on hand as shown in the four banks of Austin, allotted to various counties was not distributed by them in due time and was cancelled for that reason.

Knowing the conditions as I do, and have known them, since this awful scourge was visited upon West Texas, I do not hesitate to say that the distribution of this fund has enabled a large portion of Texas to maintain themselves through the winter and spring, and are now in position where they will not need help any more. West Texas has been blessed with bounteous rains, and I look to a harvest the like of which has not been known in recent years. Those whose funds were exhausted, and who have sought relief through this fund, have been able to weather the storm, and are again placed upon the road to prosperity, and I do not hesitate to say that the people generally appreciate this help more than words can tell.

I have administered this fund without drawing one dollar out of it, except for the relief of those for whom it was intended. While it has been a burden, yet it has been a pleasure to be able to do some good

for suffering humanity. Your efforts in behalf of these unfortunate people will be appreciated as long as human gratitude is a trait of mankind.

I am,

Sincerely your friend,
F. C. WEINERT.
Administrator.

Mason, Texas, February 3, 1919.

F. C. Weinert, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: The inclosed note for \$280.00 takes all of the \$4000.00 you have allotted to Mason County in behalf of the people. We thank you and all who made it possible to help the drouth sufferers in a time of need, but there are others asking for help who need it very bad. If it is possible to appropriate \$1000 more, it would go to the people who need it as much as those who have been helped. I have turned a number away; please write me if another \$1000 can be spared to Mason County.

Respectfully,
G. H. GARRETT.

Big Springs, Texas, April 26, 1919.

Mr. F. C. Weinert, Administrator
Drouth Relief Fund, Austin,
Texas.

The relief has done a great good in this county and for those receiving it I wish to sincerely thank those who are responsible for this magnificent spirit that prompted such generous action.

Very truly,
S. A. PENIX,
County Judge, Howard County.

Plainview, Texas, March 25, 1919.

Hon. F. C. Weinert, Administrator of
Relief Fund, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: We, the County Committee, wish to thank you for the satisfactory manner in which you and your committee has handled same. We believe that this aid will help wonderfully in this county, and as we have just been blessed with good rains, there is no reason why we can't make good crops and repay these notes when due.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES CLEMENTS,
County Judge.

Sherwood, Texas, April 16, 1919.

Mr. F. C. Weinert, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 14th with check for \$550.00, received, for which accept the hearty thanks of myself and Board. Our people certainly appreciate the help that has been granted them, and the prospects are good for a fine crop the present year.

Respectfully yours,
F. W. FOKES,
County Judge, Irion County.

Granbury, Texas, May 3, 1919.

Hon. F. C. Weinert, Administrator
Drouth Relief, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find two applications for balance of amount awarded to Hood County for drouth relief purposes. I wish to thank you sincerely for this help for Hood County: it has helped out many persons who needed it badly. Our quota was \$3000.00; this was distributed among 53 persons who have thanked the Drouth Relief Committee of the State of Texas.

Yours truly,
GEO. TARRANT,
County Judge, Hood County.

Childress, Texas, April 5, 1919.

Hon. F. C. Weinert, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Local Committee unanimously agree that I express through you our appreciation to the State Committee and donors of this fund, in so doing we feel that we are expressing the appreciation of this county who have been the beneficiaries of this fund; we know that the small amounts bridged many persons over some very bad places in the road towards making a living.

This county now has the best conditions existing for making a good crop that has existed since this country has been settled by the white man. Wheat now promises to make an abundant crop, the season has now arrived for planting other crops and every body is encouraged that they will make a success.

Again thanking you and your associates, I am,

Yours truly,
M. J. HATHAWAY,
County Judge.

Roby, Texas, May 17, 1919.

Hon. F. C. Weinert, Drouth Relief
Administrator, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Fisher County received approximately \$8,000 from the Drouth Relief Fund. This amount was distributed among 200 families in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$150. Only those who were in the greatest distress received aid from the fund. No family with a man at its head received more than \$100. We continued the distribution over a period of five months.

We feel that this aid was a great help to our people. They appreciate it and are thankful for it. We sent one man a check for \$35 and afterwards he told us that it came in the nick of time to prevent his folks going hungry. The groceries bought with this money fed them until they got help from other sources. We had several widows whose families would have suffered for feed to say nothing of clothing had it not been for the help that this fund enabled us to render.

We feel that the donors of this fund would have wept tears of joy if they had seen the suffering that the money relieved. We had some real distress in this county.

We wish to thank the donors first, then our Governor next, and then the officials who administered the fund for the amount received. When we get on our feet again we will be glad to help others who may need it.

Very respectfully,
W. C. MARTIN,
County Judge, Fisher County.

Spur, Texas, May 3, 1919.

Mr. F. C. Weinert, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Inclosed find application for \$25.00 which covers balance of our allotment. This money has been a great help to these people, and we appreciate the way you have handled the funds.

Will you please send the check direct to me.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. S. LINK,
Chairman County Council Defence.

Post, Texas, May 9, 1919.

Hon. F. C. Weinert, Administrator,
Drouth Relief Fund, Austin,
Texas.

Dear Sir: This is to acknowledge receipt of \$650.00, the last contribution of the Drouth Committee to the drouth sufferers of Garza County.

To say that our people, in their distress, are appreciative of the funds so generously donated by the big hearted people of Texas, is to put it mildly.

We went over the top in furnishing men for a destructive war. We now want an opportunity to take care of ourselves to the end that we do not become a burden upon other communities and do our part in production to feed and clothe the countries torn by ravages of war. This is only possible through the timely assistance rendered by the people of Texas through your committee, and through the favors extended to us by the Texas Legislature.

We still maintain that we have the best country in the world, though the unprecedented drouth for the last two years has left us almost helpless. We now have fine seasons, and believe that we will be able to come through with colors flying, and expect to repay every cent loaned us, and would like to see it become a permanent fund for the relief of the next fellow who is down and out, as we have been.

The farmers of our county tend twice as many acres, and make twice as much per acre, as they can futher east, when we have the seasons.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the people of Texas, and to you and your committee, for your gratuitous self-sacrificing efforts in behalf of the drouth suffering people of our county.

Yours with gratitude,
H. C. SMITH,
County Judge, Garza County.

Eldorado, Texas, May 27, 1919.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Kind Sir: In answer to your letter regarding the beneficial results of the drouth relief fund that were distributed in our county, will say that twenty men received each One Hundred Dollars and twenty-six re-

ceived each Fifty Dollars making Thirty Three Hundred Dollars total amount sent our county.

This money was of great benefit to the farmers who received it for it came at a time when crop conditions looked gloomy on account of the drouth, and it was hard for the farmer to start his crop at this time. This money helped the farmer to get his crop far enough advanced that he can now borrow money on same to finish.

If these men had not received this aid, hardly see how they could have started a crop, but think they will be able to finish all right.

We have had plenty of rain, seasons are good, and prospects look good in West Texas for the first time in two years. I feel sure that all this money will be returned early this fall, unless some unseen calamity strikes the farmers of this part of the country.

In behalf of the farmers of this county I cannot overlook this opportunity of expressing to you their appreciation of your efforts along this line. And we certainly hope to make every dollar good, I am,

Yours respectfully,
C. C. WOMACK.

Robert Lee, Texas, June 14, 1919.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Replying to foregoing letter beg to advise that the above mentioned fund was distributed to about 41 farmers, the results were that it tided over these farmers and saved to Coke County more than 40 of our best farmers, who otherwise would have had to leave the county. The results were gratifying, I am,

Yours truly,
D. I. DURHAM,
County Judge, Coke County.

Uvalde, Texas, May 28, 1919.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

My dear Governor: Replying to letter from your office under date of May 22nd, 1919, relative to the beneficial results obtained from the distribution of the Drouth Relief Fund, in Uvalde County, I beg to say in behalf of the farmers of this county, and myself, that this aid was of great benefit, in fact it would have been impossible for some of the farmers to have planted their crop for this year without this aid. I adopted

the method of buying seed and making a distribution of them to the farmers, instead of loaning small sums of money, which met with universal approval of the farmers. In conclusion I wish to state, that this fund was a great help to this drouth stricken county, and that the people appreciate the efforts made in their behalf.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
DITZLER H. JONES.

Abilene, Texas, May 27, 1919.
His Excellency, Governor, W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: On behalf of the citizens of Taylor County I wish to thank you for the \$10,000.00 which was allotted and paid to citizens of this county through the Drouth Relief Board. This money was allotted in amounts of \$25.00 per month to each family and was a Godsend to about two hundred of them. It came at a time when it was sorely needed. The fact that it was available at once with very little restrictions except such as were deemed proper in the judgment of the local committee made the relief especially efficacious. While this money was not enough to give all of the help that was desired and generally speaking was not sufficient to meet the entire needs of any one family, it enabled them to stay on the farm and prepare the land for the bountiful crops that are now promised us. I have had many expressions of gratitude from the people of this county who were helped.

Yours truly,
E. M. OVERSHINER,
County Judge.

Lamesa, Texas, May 27, 1919.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, Gov. of Texas, Austin, Texas.

My dear Governor: Permit me, as chairman of the committee appointed by you for the distribution of Drouth Relief Funds, to express my appreciation of the manner in which you handled this matter and for liberality in amount allowed this county: Our records show that we were allowed \$3,000.00 and that it was placed with 28 deserving farmers who could not have remained here had this relief not reached them. I have just returned from a tour of

the county and am pleased to advise you each of these farmers (with only one exception), have splendid crops and are very jubilant over the prospects of a bountiful harvest; they request that I convey to you their appreciation of the loan which has allowed them to remain on their farms and thereby tide over the two years drouth that wrought such destruction.

Sincerely yours,
J. R. LOWRIE,
County Judge, Dawson County.

Big Spring, Texas, May 28, 1919.
Governor W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: I am in receipt of your letter relative to the Drouth Relief Fund and its great benefits to our citizens. We only received approximately \$3,000.00 instead of \$9,000.00 as stated in your letter.

I fear, unless you were familiar with conditions here at the time this assistance came to them, I shall not be able to convey to you just the full benefits derived by the people from this very splendid work. In many instances it relieved real distress and put something to eat in the mouths of the hungry little children. I now recall more than one instance where I visited the homes of those who received aid and where there was nothing in the house to eat. I remember very well how much these people appreciated this aid and how they were touched into tears when they were the beneficiaries of the generous public spirited donors of this money.

I cannot estimate the great benefits derived from the money allotted this county but be assured it was surely a God-send. There are families who would have been public charity citizens had not this money been available for them.

As chairman of the Distribution Committee of this county I want to thank in the name and for the citizens of the county not only the donors of the magnificent act of benevolence but all those who were instrumental in any way in this great work of real relief.

I assure you it was a pleasure for me to render whatever services, in an humble way, that it was possible for me to do in this matter in the interest of my people. I am glad of this little part I have had in the distribution of these funds and only

regret that it was not possible to render a greater service to them in this time of distress.

I thank you for the opportunity to express to you something of the great benefits to the people derived from this fund and also to convey our heart felt thanks for it.

Yours truly,
S. A. PENIX,
County Judge, Howard County.

San Angelo, Texas, May 27, 1919.
Governor W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: Replying to your letter about the Drouth Relief Fund, \$8,915.00 of which was advanced to this County, I take pleasure in saying that it has been of great benefit to our people and country. It is difficult to estimate just how much good our people have received from it. It has enabled many farmers to stay here and make a crop who would have been otherwise compelled to do something else for a living, and many would have left the country, leaving much of the land idle. As it has fallen to our lot this season to have an excellent season, it now appears that the farmers will make large crops. Every thing is looking fine, and much of the grain crop has already made, lots of feed stuff is already assured, and all around we are feeling greatly encouraged.

On behalf of the farmers and the citizens generally, we thank you sincerely, and desire to express to you our appreciation for your kind efforts in our behalf.

Yours most respectfully,
CHAS. T. PAUL,
County Judge.

Menard, Texas, May 22, 1919.
Gov. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Referring to the Drouth Fund, gotten up by voluntary contributions, amounting to about \$250,000.00 and distributed to those in the drouth district, in need of help, I have to say:

In suggesting this manner of relief, you have done a service to the people of this and other sections of West Texas, which will be long remembered and appreciated. As without this assistance, a number would not have been able to resume their farming occupations—in fact, the help came to the people, when a number could not secure the neces-

saries of life, without the ready money—this they not have.

The manner of distributing the money, could not have been better. As under the system, no one could feel that he was an object of charity, the amount allotted him being placed in a note—making it the nature of a loan.

I believe, a large per cent of the near \$7,000.00, distributed in Menard County, will be repaid or returned, just as soon as made from the farms, by the renters and small land owners.

J. D. SCRUGGS,
County Judge.

Cotulla, Texas, May 24, 1919.
Governor W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor Hobby: The \$1,500.00 allotted to this county for the relief of drouth sufferers has been distributed by your committee for that purpose here. We hold the duplicate of the notes given by those who received funds and the originals have been sent to the chairman of the State Committee in Austin. I think that they will all be paid as they come due.

This fund has assisted materially in enabling the persons who received aid to make an effort toward financial recuperation.

Yours truly,
G. A. WELHAUSEN.

Llano, Texas, May 24, 1919.
Governor W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of recent date regarding the benefits resulting from the distribution of the \$4,000.00 apportioned to this county out of the drouth relief fund. I will say that it was of great and timely benefit to those who received the assistance of the major portion of those who received that assistance had reached the end of their own resources. The following data compiled from the records of our committee will show the extent of the help our people received from the fund.

Sixty heads of families received assistance from the fund.

5673 acres of land was put in cultivation by the 60 applicants, the most of which would have remained idle this year without the assistance received. The average amount of money received by the applicants was

\$66.66. The average amount of money per acre was practically 70½ cents. The small average amount per acre I attribute to the spirit of fairness of the applicants as the large majority of them applied for barely enough to tide them over the breaking season of their land, thereby making it possible for others to share in the benefits of the fund.

Yours truly,
A. E. MOORE,
County Judge, Llano County.

Stanton, Texas, May 22, 1919.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: Your secretary, Mr. Ralph Soape, has requested me to write you in regard to the relief fund that was donated this Martin County. It was of untold benefit to my people have for some of them would have had to go off and hunt work if I had not worked that up for them. As it is they are at home with nice young growing crops, so we hardly know how to express our appreciation of that help.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. WATSON,
County Judge.

Roby, Texas, May 17, 1919.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have written Hon. F. C. Weinert, Administrator, an appreciation of help rendered our people in the form of drouth relief. This will be filed with you by him and I refer you to it for your information.

Very respectfully,
W. C. MARTIN,
County Judge, Fisher County.

Garden City, Texas, May 17, 1919.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Drouth Relief Committee allotted this county \$3000.00. We have let the farmers have it and it has been a great help to them.

We appreciate the help you have given to our people in this country. Many thanks for the help.

Yours truly,
J. O. BIGBY.

Granbury, Texas, May 15, 1919.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: \$3000.00 was set aside for Hood County; 52 persons made applications, aggregating \$9350.00; aid was granted to said 52 persons, aggregating \$3000.00, an average of

\$57.70 per applicant; no one was rejected. \$10,000.00 could have been easily expended.

We appreciate the amount set aside for our county. The recipients have stated that it was a distinct benefit to them. We used the best wisdom at our hands to make loans as safe as possible.

Respectfully,

GEO. TARRANT,
County Judge, Hood County, Texas.

Childress, Texas, May 19, 1919.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from your Secretary, Mr. Ralph Soape, of 13th inst., in regard to the Drouth Relief Fund, voluntarily subscribed by many citizens of our State.

As suggested, this, Childress County, received three thousand dollars, all of which has been distributed; while we may have let some have it that were not so deserving, the committee undertook to distribute it to those most in need, with many of the beneficiaries, the small amount allotted them, came at a time they most needed help.

We distributed the amounts in allotments of \$25 to \$100 each, in most instances \$50, in that we relived or obviated distress in sixty seven families, all of which was appreciated by the recipients.

The committee desires to express to you and the donors the very deep appreciation of the beneficiaries, and trust that the greater part of the money will be repaid, so that there may be a perpetual fund on hand to relieve any future distress that may occur in the State.

Yours truly,

M. J. HATHWAY,
County Judge.

Johnson City, Texas, May 10, 1919.

Gov. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

My dear Governor: Responding to the letter of your secretary, Mr. Ralph Soape, as to the beneficial results obtained from the distribution of the Drouth Relief Fund allotted to this, Blanco County, beg to advise that if the sixteen families to whom it was advanced in this county they certainly would of suffered. They

are very thankful to the good people of our great State and the Governor of this timely aid.

Sincerely yours,

WM. MARTINY,
County Judge, Blanco, Co.

Mason, Texas, May 17, 1919.

Gov. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: As you say in your letter of the 14th., I did receive since January first \$4005.00 of the Drouth Relief Fund, which was a great help in a time of need to 63 homes in Mason County. The most of them were unable to start a crop, but the small amount received from the Drouth Relief Fund enabled them to make a beginning until the merchants could give them credit and I think most of them are going to make a good crop this year.

I very much appreciate your efforts in securing the large contributions from those who had been more fortunate and thereby giving aid to those in the drouth stricken section, and in behalf of the people of Mason County who have been helped I desire to thank you and all who have in the very worthy enterprise.

Very respectfully,

G. H. GARRETT,
County Judge, Mason County.

Matador, Texas, May 20, 1919.

Gov. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 15th, and will state my county received (\$1500.00), Fifteen Hundred Dollars, of this fund and have distributed same as judiciously and fairly as could be done. Our allotment was inadequate. We could only accommodate 20 men at \$75.00 per man with this amount of money. But those who received these amounts seemed very grateful, and I am of the opinion that every dollar of this money will be repaid.

In conclusion will thank you, Governor Hobby, for the important part you have played in rendering assistance to our citizens.

Yours very truly,

SAM W. RHODES,
County Judge, Motley County.

Colorado, Texas, May 20, 1919.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: In behalf of the people of this, Mitchell County, I want to express my thanks to you and all connected with the Drouth Relief Fund, for the assistance rendered our people by them. It came just when we had to have it. We needed more but appreciate what we received and I hear of no one starving, but it looked very gloomy for a while, especially last winter. We have fine rains, and prospects for a bumper crop were never better. Cattle are getting fat. In fact, everything points to prosperity in West Texas now. Again I thank you, and all donating people. Also all that were in any manner connected with the movement.

Very respectfully yours,

J. C. HALL,

County Judge, Mitchell County.

Archer City, Texas, May 19, 1919.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Kind Sir: Replying to yours of the 5th inst., will say that the \$4050.00 which was advanced to parties in this county for drouth relief was of untold benefit to our people, as many farmers as a result of this loan were able to buy some seed wheat with the money they had on hand or could raise in other ways, when they got this aid to live on, and sowed some wheat which bids fair at this time to make one of the largest yields that was ever known in this county.

I, with the assistance of the committee, which I appointed to assist in the distribution of this fund, let this money only to farmers who were good but just could not come again, and I am of the opinion that practically every cent of this money advanced to this county will be repaid in the fall.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

GEO. W. ALEXANDER.

County Judge, Archer County.

Hamilton, Texas, May 19, 1919.

Gov. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am taking this method of expressing to you on behalf of the people of this county their ap-

preciation for your efforts in raising drouth relief fund.

The funds we received for this county certainly did assist the farmers in relieving them from financial strain, and it also assisted them in making a crop for this year.

We received for this county \$9,510.00 which amount was distributed among farmers that were greatly in need of financial assistance, and they certainly did appreciate the help, without the assistance they probably could not have made a crop this year.

In my opinion there would have been many acres of land in this county left uncultivated, if it had not been for the drouth relief fund distributed here.

I feel like through your effort in procuring this fund you have done the people of this State a great service, and the people do appreciate it I am sure.

The drouth relief committee deserves a great deal of credit for their unselfish service rendered in the distribution of the fund in Texas.

I am,

Yours very truly,
(Letter not signed.)

Anson, Texas, May 17, 1919.

Governor W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: In reply to letter written by Mr. Ralph Soape relative to the \$10,000.00 received by Jones County for distribution to drouth sufferers in this county as to the beneficial results obtained from this disbursement in Jones County, will say that the benefits have been far reaching and enabled those who could be helped to stay and make a crop and only a very few of those helped by this fund have gone elsewhere when the fund was exhausted and these only went away to get work for a while to make money to feed their families when they could stay no longer. Most, if not all of those going away for that purpose, have returned and are now making a crop in Jones County. Every man that I talked to about this fund who received aid said if they had not received that help they would not know what to do nor where to turn.

There is no doubt but that the amount of money we received did a great good, and the only thing that kept it from doing more good and

bringing greater beneficial results was that the amount of money was not more, but I and the committee and the people who received aid understand why no more was sent here.

It is my opinion that the people appreciate your work in relieving the conditions here as far as you were able.

Yours truly,
J. F. LINDSEY.

Baird, Texas, May 9, 1919.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: In reply to letter from your office dated May 6, in reference to drouth relief, I beg to state that as I see it the fund accomplished the purpose that the donors intended. Callahan County was not in the position that the counties were in farther west, however, we had people that could not get aid from any other source. This fund gave them something to stand on while trying to do something else.

I notice in your letter that you state that Callahan County has only advanced \$725.00. I think that the records will show that we have advanced \$2,750.00 and that Mr. Weinert has notes for this amount on file in his office.

Very truly yours,
J. R. BLACK,
County Judge, Callahan County.

Sherwood, Texas, May 16, 1919.

Mr. Ralph Soape, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Soape: Yours of the 13th inst., to hand, contents noted. In reply will say that this county received \$2,000.00, and we have allotted \$2,000.00, the last notes taken is of date April 4, 1919, amounting to \$550.00.

This relief fund has been a great benefit to the farmers of this county, many of whom would have left the county but for the relief received, they have used this fund for buying seed, and feed for their work stock.

The citizens of the county as well as the farmers who have been furnished help are truly thankful for the help given. I believe them to be worthy parties and will return the money advanced at the earliest date possible.

Thanking all concerned for their

hearty support and cooperation, I am,

Respectfully yours,
W. F. FOKES,
County Judge, Irion County.

Quanah, Texas, May 15, 1919.

Hon. Ralph Soape, Secretary to the Governor, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 12th instant is at hand.

The \$5,000.00 allotted to this county was distributed in sums of not exceeding \$100.00 to any one farmer. I think a great deal of good was accomplished and a number of farmers thus helped were enabled to pull through that would otherwise have had to abandon their crops.

The outlook for crops in this section is exceedingly favorable, and most of this money should be paid back this fall.

Very truly yours,
J. A. CLARKE,
County Judge.

Fredericksburg, Texas, May 17, 1919.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Replying to Mr. Soape's letter of the 12th, with regard to the drouth relief fund, permit me to state that Gillespie County has received and used the sum of \$5,000.00, which was loaned to about one hundred different families.

A very large part of the money was used to buy wheat and oats for seed. If you could now travel through this county you could see the result. We have a wheat and oat crop the like of which we have never had. Following the two dry years we have had a good season this year, and if weather conditions are favorable for the next weeks we will have the largest grain crop that we have ever had. Much of this grain was planted for pasturage, and the owners already made a good crop off the land in the pasturage they received. Although our people have always had a good deal of grain, it would not have been possible for many to plant had they not been able to get this money.

Again thanking you and the committee for the assistance you have given us, I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely,
A. H. KNEESE,
County Judge, Gillespie County.

Carrizo Springs, Texas,
May 15, 1919.

To His Excellency, the Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas.

Sir: Replying to yours of the 12th, I have the honor to report that with reference to the \$250,000.00 fund distributed for the benefit of the citizens of this State residing within the drouth stricken areas, of which \$500.00 was allotted to this county, and upon my recommendation said sum having been allotted to five worthy farmers deserving of such assistance, in amounts of \$100.00 to each, which was of great assistance to them in meeting their living expenses while carrying their present season's crops.

The amount allotted to this county was sufficient to meet the necessary needs, as I knew of only five farmers who were in urgent need of the help on account of having depended upon dry land farming last year. This year every farmer is exceedingly prosperous in this county, receiving extremely high prices for their heavy yields, consequently the Victory Loan went way over the top with but little exertion on the part of the committees, and we are enjoying one of the most prosperous years ever had in this county.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
A. WINDENTHAL,
County Judge, Dimmit County.

Coleman, Texas, May 9, 1919.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Governor: Replying to your recent favor relative to our county's apportionment of drouth relief funds, beg to state that we were allotted \$7,000.00 upon which we issued 264 checks to individuals.

Our county committee, composed of Col. T. A. Burns, of Burkett, and H. W. Kingsbury, of Santa Anna, and myself, sincerely appreciate the courtesies extended us by yourself and the State committee and are highly pleased at the manner in which you distributed the fund, same being entirely satisfactory to us in every particular.

We know that the money allotted us did our people a great amount of good, and desire to thank you and

your committee for the distinct service rendered in the matter.

Sincerely yours,
W. MARCUS WEATHERED,
County Judge.

Midland, Texas, May 31, 1919.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: I have the honor to report that as chairman of the committee for Midland County in the distribution of the fund for the purpose of relieving the citizens of this county who have suffered from the drouth which has visited this section of the State for the past two years, that out of the allotment of \$3,000.00 for this county, I have loaned the sum of \$2,375.00, distributed among eighteen individuals in the county. The smallest loan being \$75.00, and the largest \$250.00.

I have tried to use my best judgment in the placing of this money and feel that it has really gone to those who could not have obtained money otherwise. It has been a blessing to them, I feel, and has been such a lift that will place them again on their feet and enable them to take a new start in life.

Trusting that my efforts have met with your approval, I beg to remain,
Yours very sincerely,
J. M. DEARMOND,
County Judge.

Ballinger, Texas, May 29, 1919.

Governor W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 15th instant through your secretary, Mr. Ralph Soape, asking for an expression from me about the beneficial results obtained from the distribution of a portion of the drouth relief fund, beg to say that we had about 200 loans from the \$5,075.00 allotted to this county. The loans were all made in small amounts so that we could assist as many people as possible, however, some parties received as much as two and three loans. I am of the opinion that the funds loaned in this county were very beneficial to the parties receiving the loans and that it enabled some of them to maintain a few of the very necessities of life in a time when no credit could be had.

Very sincerely,
O. L. PARISH,
County Judge.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to establish and fix the sal-
aries of the following named officers;
Superintendents and employes of the
State government of the State of
Texas, to-wit: the Superintendents
of the Blind Institute, the Deaf and
Dumb Institute, the Epileptic Colony,
State Lunatic Asylum, the South-
western Insane Asylum, the North
Texas Hospital for the Insane, North-
west Texas Insane Asylum, the Hos-
pital for Negro Insane, State Insti-
tution for Training of Juveniles,
Colony for the Feeble-Minded, the
Confederate Home, the Confederate
Woman's Home, the Girls' Training
School, the Deaf, Dumb and Blind
Institute for Colored Youths, and
the Head Physician of the State
Pasteur Institute, repealing all laws
and parts of laws in conflict here-
with, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bill Read and Referred.

The Chair, (Lt. Governor John-
son), has referred, after its caption
had been read, the following House
bill:

H. B. No. 5, referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate
on second reading:

S. C. R. No. 3, Relating to the
protection of the Mexican border of
Texas (see page 76 of the Journal
for committee substitute.)

Senator Dudley offered the follow-
ing amendment:

Strike out the words "state of
war" in the second resolving para-
graph and insert in lieu thereof the
words: "state of anarchy."

Pending.

14—Spec.

Recess.

At 12:25 o'clock p. m. the Senate,
on motion of Senator Clark, recessed
until 2 o'clock today.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order at
2 o'clock p. m. by Lieutenant Gov-
ernor Johnson.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Action recurred upon pending bus-
iness, S. C. R. No. 3, relating to the
Mexican border situation (see morn-
ing session) the question being upon
the pending amendment, and Sena-
tor Strickland offered the following
which was adopted:

Substitute for Amendment 1 to
S. C. R. 3.

Add after the words "state of
war," the words, "and anarchy."

The resolution as amended was
then adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 16.

Whereas, Judge William Pierson,
a former distinguished member of
the Legislature is in the city, there-
fore, be it

Resolved, that he be invited to ad-
dress the Senate and that he be ex-
tended the privilege of the floor.

WESTBROOK.

The resolution was read and
adopted and the Chair named a com-
mittee of courtesy. Judge Pierson
was presented to the Senate and
made a brief address.

Bills and Resolutions Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor
Johnson, gave notice of signing and
did sign in the presence of the Sen-
ate, after their captions had been
read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Enloe Inde-
pendent School District in Delta
County, Texas, including the pres-
ent existing Enloe Independent
School District, and declaring an
emergency."

S. C. R. No. 9, Relating to an investigation of the water supply of Austin.

Senate Bill No. 35.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Prison Commission of the State of Texas, by and with the consent of the Governor, to purchase the necessary land and machinery needed with which to establish, maintain and operate a cement plant in this State, to operate said plant when so constructed, for the manufacture of cement and its by products; providing that the State may work said plant with convict labor and that the products so manufactured at said cement plant may be sold only to the counties, cities and political sub-divisions of such counties, when the same is to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of said counties, cities and political sub-divisions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be printed in the Journal only was adopted.

Senator Caldwell offered the following:

Amend S. B. No. 35 by striking out second paragraph of Section No. 1.

Pending.

Senator Dorrough moved that the bill be set as a special order for tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 62.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of a special Act, entitled, 'An Act enlarging and giving boundaries of Independent School District No. 1, Sterling County for school purposes, making such old district subject to school house bonds outstanding, and providing for a Board of Equalization for said district, and defining its duties and etc., and declaring an emergency.'"

The committee reported that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 62 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Smith.
Dean.	Witt.
Parr.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Dudley, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Smith.
Dean.	Witt.
Parr.	

Senate Bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting cities and towns power to re-assess the cost of street and sidewalk improvements where prior assessment is erroneous or de-

clared void; authorizing the procedure therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Suiter, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 13 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Smith.
Dean.	Witt.
Parr.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Suiter, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Smith.
Dean.	Witt.
Parr.	

House Bill No. 11.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 11. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Santa Maria

Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 11 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Smith.
Dean.	Witt.
Parr.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Caldwell, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Smith.
Dean.	Witt.
Parr.	

Blue Ridge Farm.

The Chair laid before the Senate the committee report on the Blue Ridge Farm investigation (see page 79 of the Journal.)

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend the committee report page 81 Senate Journal, section 11, by striking out the word partner in said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "associate."

Also on page 82, section 17, strike out the word partner and insert in lieu thereof the word associate.

SUITER.

As amended was then adopted.

Adjournment.

At 3:20 o'clock p. m. the Senate on motion of Senator Clark, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.**Petitions and Memorials.**

Senator McNealus offered a petition signed by about 20,000 citizens favoring the establishment of a State Athletic Commission.

Senator Johnston offered eight telegrams from farmers of Harris County favoring the appropriation for the agricultural extension work by the A. and M. College.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 37 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 31 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Texarkana, Texas, as a city of the first class, as a city of 10,000 and over inhabitants, to grant said city a special charter,' etc."

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

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HERTZBERG.
BAILEY.
STRICKLAND.
JOHNSTON.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 15 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved April 3, 1918, creating the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas, and adding thereto Section 17, providing for the extension of the term of said Commission from the last Saturday in June, 1920, until the last Saturday in June, 1922, for the appointment of judges for said extended term, and for an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this amendment, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil

Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2909-(f), Title 48, Chapter 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to provide that any text-book contractor shall make a bond of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for each basal text-book adopted, and three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for each supplementary text-book adopted; providing that the contract and bond shall be prepared by the Attorney General, payable in Travis County; providing that the text-book commission may, upon twenty days notice require a new bond to be given."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report said bill back to the Senate with the remmendation that it do pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the City of Rockport, Texas, all right, title and interest of the State of Texas, to certain land lying and being situated under the waters of Aransas Bay; declaring such granted area to be the 'Rockport Shipping District,' and defining the purpose for which same is to be used; granting to said City of Rockport the right, power and authority to locate, construct, own and maintain within said granted territory such seawalls or breakwaters as may be necessary or desirable and to fill in the space between same and the mainland, and declaring all area formed by such filling in to be the property of the City of Rockport; granting said city the right, power and authority to construct within such granted area, such buildings, streets, slips, docks, terminals, wharves, dikes, piers, watering and loading and unloading facilities, tracks or other improvements, or make such excavations as may be deemed suitable or desirable in the building up and maintenance of the shipping industry of the port; providing for leasing such improvements and the use for which same might be leased and providing

for rentals therefor; granting said city the right, power and authority to maintain and operate within the granted area, loading and unloading facilities, warehouses, storage rooms, watering facilities and generally such machinery, structures and other improvements as may be necessary and proper in the development and maintenance of the shipping industries of the port, and to charge reasonable rates and rentals therefor; granting to said city the right, power and authority to grant franchise to any person, firm, corporation or association of persons for the construction and maintenance within such granted area of such buildings, slips, docks, terminals, wharves, piers, watering and loading and unloading facilities or other improvements, and to carry on such business as might be incidental thereto, providing that no such franchise for any term of years shall be granted by said city unless submitted to a vote of the qualified tax paying voters of said city; reserving to the State the right at any time to place all piers, wharves and other improvements and the rates and charges thereon under the supervision of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas; authorizing said City of Rockport to remove and abate any encroachment or structures existing on said property and to bring suit or suits as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; granting to said city the right of eminent domain; reserving all mineral rights to the State; providing that the granted area shall be patented to the City of Rockport upon proper showing that as much as \$50,000.00 has been expended upon improvements such as are contemplated by this Act; reserving to the State of Texas and to the United States the right to erect upon the lands within the granted area such wharves, piers, structures or other improvements for State or Government purposes as may be authorized by law, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendment:

Amend Section 7, last line, by inserting between the words "reason-

able" and "charges" the word "storage."

Amend the bill by adding after the word "Texas," in Section 10 of the bill, the words "which mineral rights and rights of development shall be expressly reserved in the patent to said land."

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3771, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as the same was amended by Chapter 158, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to the compensation to be paid the assessor of taxes for assessing taxes for State, county, drainage districts, road districts, or other political subdivisions of the county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had said bill under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1206 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide that the dissolution of a corporation shall not operate to abate any pending suit and so as to provide that suit may be maintained against the corporation as though the same had not been dissolved and service of process obtained on the president, directors, general manager, trustee, assignee or other person in charge of the affairs of such corporation at the time it was dissolved, and providing that the assets of said corporation shall be subject to the payment of judgments, and declaring an emergency."

Have had said bill under consideration, and beg to report the same

back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5684, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to limit the time in which a person under twenty-one years of age, or in the military or naval service of the United States, in time of war, or of unsound mind, or imprisoned may institute suit for the recovery of real estate, and by adding after said Article a new article to be known as Article 5684a, so as to provide that a person having peaceful and adverse possession of lands, tenements or hereditaments, the title to which has passed out of the State, using and enjoying the same, under deed or deeds duly recorded constituting a regular chain of title, for a period of twenty-five years, shall be conclusively presumed to have an incontestable and good marketable title thereto, providing for proof of possession, and declaring an emergency."

Have had said bill under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendments:

Amend the bill by striking out the following words from Section 2, page 2: "Proofs of possession as herein required may be made by the affidavits of two or more credible citizens residing in the community where the land is located; which shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk; but the person to whom such affidavits are submitted may inquire into the accuracy thereof and if he has reason to doubt the truthfulness of the facts therein stated such proofs and title may be rejected."

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 11 has had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it favorably with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed, same being a Local School Bill.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63 has had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it favorably with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed, same being a Local School Bill.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, has had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it favorably with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed, same being a Local School Bill.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving the State Health Officer the authority to enforce the health, quarantine and sanitary laws of this State when the local officers fail or refuse to do so; providing for the removal of county and city officers who fail or refuse to enforce the health, quarantine and sanitary laws; providing that places of business which are operated in such manner as to be a menace to the health of the community or to persons working therein or transacting business therewith may be enjoined from conducting such business by a proceeding in the name of 'The State of Texas,' such injunction proceeding to be prosecuted by the Attorney General; fixing the venue of such suits in Travis County; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it the duty of the Superintendents of every State Institution where men, women, or children are kept, either wholly or in part, at the expense of the State to report annually to the State Health Officer such information relative to the physical condition of the inmates of such institutions as may be required by the State Health Officer, on such forms as may be prescribed by the State Health Officer, making it the duty of the State Health Officer to visit such State institutions when in his judgment an epidemic of any infectious or contagious disease threatens inmates of such institutions, and to make a thorough investigation of such institutions giving him the power to call to his assistance his executive staff, or the local staff of physicians, as may be deemed necessary to control and eradicate such epidemic or disease. Providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4521 of the 1911 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas relating to the creation of the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment and organization of said Board and the name of its officers, to provide for the designation by the Governor of one member of said Board as State Health Officer—the member design-

nated as State Health Officer to hold office for a term of two years; the other member to hold office for a term of six years. The present member of the Board shall not be affected by the provisions of this Act."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no person suffering from open tuberculosis shall be permitted to attend any public or private school of this State, neither shall any such person be employed in in any public or private school of this State in any capacity; provided, that the provisions of this Act do not apply to public or private schools for persons having tuberculosis; providing that it shall be the duty of the county health officer to investigate any person suspected of violating this Act, and that if such party so investigated is found to be suffering from open tuberculosis, such health officer shall report such facts to the school board of said school, after which said report said party shall be excluded from the school; providing that the local health officer shall procure from the suspected individual one or more samples of sputum or other discharges and shall forward same to the State Bacteriological Laboratory for examination and shall use such other means as are usual and customary to determine the presence or absence of tuberculosis. Any pupil or employe who has been excluded from school under the provisions of this Act may at the expiration of nine (9) months apply to any local health officer for re-examination, and if found to be free from tuberculosis, the local health officer shall issue a certificate to that effect, which certificate when presented to the school authorities shall entitle said pupil or employe to again enter school. Providing that the health officer shall make said report

in triplicate upon blank forms prescribed by the State Department of Health, one copy of said report shall be filed with the State Health Department, one copy with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and one with the local health officer and by him transmitted to his successor in office, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment by the State Health Officer, of one or more State Sanitary Engineers, directing the sanitary inspections of all incorporated cities and towns in Texas of twenty thousand population or less, at least one each year; providing for reports of such inspection by said Engineers; fixing the fees and charges to be paid by such cities and towns for such inspection; creating a special fund out of such fees and charges to pay the salary and expenses of such Engineers; fixing the salaries of such Engineers, appropriating the receipts for their services to the payment thereof and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the examination of persons whom the State Health Officer has good reason to believe are afflicted with the disease of leprosy and for the quarantine and segregation of lepers and providing that if any part of this Act is held to be unconstitutional,

no other part of this Act shall be affected thereby, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Rule 3, Relating to 'Contagious Diseases' of Section 10, of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate bakeries and baker shops to make same sanitary, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 1, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FAUST, Vice-Chairman.

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S. B. No. 55.

A BILL
to be entitled

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. There is hereby created a State Athletic Commission, the administrative control of which shall be vested in the members provided for in this Act. The said Commission shall be furnished with adequate office room at the State Capitol, which office shall be the repository of all records of the Commission.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall, within sixty days after this Act becomes effective, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint three male citizens of the State as a Board of Athletic Commissioners herein-after referred to as State Athletic Commission. The terms of office of the members of the Commission shall be for a period of two years, except that the members of the Commission first appointed shall serve until February 15, 1921, or until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified. All vacancies in the membership of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as prescribed for the original appointment.

Sec. 3. The Governor, in making appointment of Athletic Commissioners, shall designate one as Chairman of the Commission. The duties of members of the Commission shall be such as the administration of the provisions of this act require; attendance upon all regular meetings of the Commission as provided in this act, and such special meetings as the rules that may be adopted by the Commission for its guidance may provide or that may be called by the Chairman of the Commission, and shall perform such other duties as may be conferred upon them by law. The Commission shall formulate such rules for the administration of their office not inconsistent herewith as they may deem expedient, and they may hereafter amend or abrogate such rules.

Two of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum to

do business and the concurrence of at least two Commissioners shall be necessary to render a choice or decision by the Commission, and each member of the Commission shall be entitled to receive his actual traveling expenses and other expenses incurred by him in performance of his official duties, and shall each receive a per diem of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each day actually devoted to the work of the State Athletic Commission, and the aggregate of such per diem in no case shall exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for each member in any one calendar year, such expense and per diem to be paid from the funds provided for by this Act.

A report of the work of the Commission shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, together with the recommendations of the Commission annually, provided that a semi-annual statement shall be prepared and filed in the records of the State Athletic Commission and a copy transmitted to the Governor which shall contain an itemized statement of all moneys received and from what source, together with an itemized statement of all moneys paid out and for what purpose, provided further that these reports shall be treated as public documents and open to public inspection.

Sec. 4. Each member of the State Athletic Commission shall file his oath of office with the Secretary of State and execute a bond payable to the State of Texas to be approved by the Governor conditioned upon the faithful discharge of duty in office, in the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars each, the premium for which bond shall be paid out of the funds in this Act provided for.

Sec. 5. The State Athletic Commission shall establish and make public proclamation of all rules and regulations for the conduct of the work of the Commission as may be deemed necessary not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and the Commission shall maintain a record of all proceedings and official orders and keep copies of same on hand.

Sec. 6. The Commission shall appoint, and at pleasure remove, such assistants as it may need and a secretary to the Commission whose duty

it shall be to keep a full and true record of all its proceedings, preserve at its general office all its books, documents and papers, prepare for service such notices and other papers as may be required of him by the Commission and to perform such other duties as the Commission may prescribe, and may under the direction of the Commission issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before the Commission with the same effect as if they were issued in an action in the Supreme Court and may under the direction of the Commission administer oaths in all matters pertaining to the duties of his office or connected with the administration of the affairs of the Commission. Disobedience of such a subpoena, and false swearing before said Secretary, shall be attended by the same consequence and be subject to the same penalties as if such disobedience or false swearing occurred in an action in the Supreme Court.

The Secretary of the Commission shall be entitled to receive his actual and necessary traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties, and such monthly salary as may be prescribed by the State Athletic Commission not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum, said expenses and salary to be paid monthly by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the State Comptroller, out of the funds provided for by this Act.

Sec. 7. The Commission is hereby given power to appoint one special temporary inspector to represent the Commission at any performance or exhibition where it will be impossible for some member of the Commission to be present, such special temporary inspector shall receive actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties in the manner prescribed in this Act.

Sec. 8. The Commission shall have and hereby is vested with the sole direction, management, control of, and jurisdiction over, all boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions to be conducted, held or given within the State by any club, corporation or association, and no boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be conducted, held or given within

the State except pursuant to its authority and in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The Commission may in its discretion grant and at its pleasure revoke a license to conduct, hold or give boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions, to any club, corporation or association which shall at the time application therefor be made, own or hold a lease for at least one year upon the building wherein it may be proposed to conduct, hold or give such boxing or sparring match or exhibition. Every license shall be subject to such rules and regulations and amendments thereof as the Commission may prescribe. Every application for license as herein provided for shall be in writing and shall be addressed to the Commission and shall be verified by the duly elected secretary of the club, corporation or association, upon whose behalf such application may be made; it shall contain a recital of such fact as under the provisions hereof will show the applicant entitled to receive a license and in addition thereto such other facts and recitals as the Commission may by rule require to be shown. Every such club, corporation or association to whom license shall be granted by the Commission shall pay therefor an annual fee of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to the State Athletic Commission.

Sec. 9. Every regularly organized Young Men's Christian Association within the State of Texas shall be exempt from the payment of any license fee or exhibition tax as provided herein, as likewise shall any and every boxing or sparring match or exhibition held or given within the State by any club, corporation or association where the entire gross receipts from all sources shall be donated without reservation to any worthy charity within the State of Texas, it being distinctly understood that no participant in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition held or given by any club, corporation or association for charity purposes shall be allowed any compensation whatever.

Sec. 10. Before any license shall be granted to any club, corporation or association to conduct, hold or give any boxing or sparring match or exhibition, such applicant therefor shall execute and file with the

State Athletic Commission a bond in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be approved as to form, and the sufficiency of the sureties thereon, by the State Athletic Commission conditioned for the payment of all taxes or fees hereby imposed. Upon the filing and approval of such bond, the State Athletic Commission shall issue to such applicant for such license, a certificate of such filing and approval.

Sec. 11. Every club, corporation or association which may hold or exercise any of the privileges conferred by this Act shall within twenty-four hours after the termination of every contest furnish to the Commission a written report duly verified by the treasurer and secretary, showing the exact number of tickets sold for such contest and the amount of the gross proceeds thereof, and such matters as the Commission may prescribe, and shall also within the said time pay to the State Athletic Commission a tax of ten (10) per centum of its gross receipts from the sale of tickets of admission to such boxing or sparring match, contest or exhibition, which tax shall be paid into the State Treasury. And after the appropriation therefrom of the expenses of the Commission, of the secretary and special temporary inspectors, if any, as herein provided, shall be appropriated to the general fund.

Sec. 12. Whenever any club, corporation or association shall fail to make a report of any contest at the time prescribed by this Act, or whenever such report is unsatisfactory to the State Athletic Commission, it may examine or cause to be examined, the books and records of such club, corporation or association, and subpoena and examine under oath its officers and other persons as witnesses for the purpose of determining the total amount of its receipts (gross) for any contest and the amount of tax due pursuant to the provisions of this Act, which tax he may fix and determine upon the result of such examination. In case of the default in the payment of any tax so ascertained to be due, together with the expenses incurred in making such examination, for a period of twenty days after notice to such delinquent club, corporation or association of the amount at which the same may be fixed by the State

Athletic Commission, such delinquent shall ipso facto forfeit its license and shall be thereby disqualified from receiving any new license or any renewal of license; and it shall in addition forfeit to the people of Texas the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, which may be recovered by the Attorney General in the name of the people of the State of Texas in the same manner as other penalties are by law recovered.

Sec. 13. All buildings or structures used, or intended to be used, for the purpose of this Act shall be properly ventilated and provided with exits and fire escapes in conformance with the laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to buildings in the city, town, township, village or borough where situated. Where a part of a building or structure is used for the purpose set forth in this Act, this section shall apply in the same manner.

Sec. 14. Any club, corporation or association which shall sell, or cause to be sold, more tickets or invitations for any exhibition or performance than the seating capacity of building, structure, or a part thereof, actually used for such exhibition or performance, shall for first offence be subject to a penalty of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, which shall and must be paid to the State of Texas and for the second offence forfeit its license, and shall be thereby disqualified from receiving any new license, or any renewal of license, also forfeit to the people of the State of Texas the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars which may be recovered by the Attorney General in the same manner as other penalties are by law recovered.

Sec. 15. The price of seats must be published (for the protection of the people) in at least two local newspapers, three separate editions, in a space not less than two by three inches in size; any failure to comply with this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and penalized as prescribed in this Act.

Sec. 16. No club, corporation or association shall permit or allow any person or persons to sell or exchange any tickets or ticket or invitation for seating reservation for any money which is more than the box office price; any disobedience of this section shall be guilty of a misde-

meanor and penalized as prescribed in this Act.

Sec. 17. Any club, corporation or association which may conduct, hold or give, or participate in, any sham or fake boxing or sparring match or exhibition, or performance shall thereby forfeit its license issued in accordance with the provisions in this Act, which shall thereupon be, by the Commission, cancelled and declared void; and it shall not thereafter be entitled to receive another such or any license pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 18. Before any contestant or exhibitor shall be entitled to participate in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition held or given in conformity herewith, he shall first make application to the State Athletic Commission in a manner prescribed by said Commission and shall obtain a permit from said Commission before being allowed to indulge in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition within the State of Texas.

Sec. 19. Any contestant who shall participate in any sham or fake boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be penalized in the following manner: For the first offence, he shall be restrained for a period of six months, such period to begin immediately after the occurrence of such offense, from participating in any boxing competition to be held or given by any club, corporation or association duly licensed to give or to hold such boxing or sparring match or exhibition; for a second offence, he shall be totally disqualified from further admission or participation in any contest held or given by any club, corporation or association duly licensed for said purpose.

Sec. 20. No boxing or sparring match or exhibition or performance shall be of more than twenty rounds in length, and the contestants shall wear during such contests gloves weighing at least four ounces each.

Sec. 21. Any principal, principals, manager, managers, second, seconds, promoter or promoters, or match-maker if found guilty of receiving or accepting any money or presents from any boxer or exhibitor of the art of boxing or sparring for some special privilege or for discriminating in matters of making a match shall be guilty of misdemeanor

and subject to a penalty as prescribed in this Act.

Sec. 22. That no boxing or sparring exhibition, exhibitions, performances or performances, shall be held or conducted in any building, buildings, structure or structures where liquor is sold or served.

Sec. 23. Any person or persons who violates any of the provisions of this Act for which a penalty is not expressly prescribed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Sec. 24. No boxer shall be permitted to enter the ring unless he has been declared in physical fitness by a competent physician appointed and approved by the State Athletic Commission, who shall be in attendance at all exhibitions or performances, and whose services shall be paid by the club, corporation or association holding or giving such boxing or sparring match or exhibition.

Sec. 25. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And if any section, clause or proviso of this Act shall be declared to be inconsistent with the Constitution and void by any court of competent jurisdiction, the said section, clause or proviso so declared to be unconstitutional and void shall thereby cease to be a part of this Act, but the remainder of the Act shall stand and be in full force.

Sec. 26. All funds coming into the hands of the State Athletic Commission from any source shall be deposited as collected, with the State Treasurer to the credit of a special fund designated as the State Athletic Commission Fund and shall be paid only on warrants issued by the State Comptroller upon vouchers drawn by the Chairman of the Commission and approved by one other member of the Commission, such vouchers to be accompanied by itemized sworn statements of the expenditures.

Sec. 27. The sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated, to purchase the necessary office equipment, to provide the necessary stationery, forms, etc., and to meet the general expenses of the State Athletic Com-

mission, and such sum as may be drawn from the State Treasury shall be repaid to the State from the funds accruing to State Athletic Commission during the first year.

This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 6 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:00 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COUSINS, Assistant Chairman.

By Dean.

S. B. No. 6.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to employ help until August 31st, present year, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Commissioner of the General Land Office is authorized to employ two additional draughtsmen at \$133.35 each per month; two additional book-keepers at a salary of \$125.00 each per month and one assistant mineral clerk at a salary of \$125.00 per month and one additional corresponding clerk at \$100.00 per month, said employment to continue under this Act until and including August 31, 1919, and for which service there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,483.40 or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. The importance to the public of this proposed legislation and the short time for it to be available creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House should be suspended and that this bill be placed upon third reading and final pas-

sage and take effect from and after its passage.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:55 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Smith, Cousins S. C. R. No. 8.
Caldwell.

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, is soon to return to the U. S. and will make a tour of our country, presenting the League of Nations Covenant to our people, and whereas the cities of Dallas and Houston have invited the president to visit these cities and since the representatives of the people of Texas are now assembled in Austin, and the Legislature will no doubt be in session when the president makes his tour of the United States, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas the members of the House concurring that Mr. Wilson be invited to include the Capitol City of the State of Texas in his itinerary and that he address a joint session of the Legislature at such time as he may elect.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 2, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:50 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Westbrook. S. C. R. No. 5.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has enacted a law, known as the "War Risk Insurance Legislation," granting to permanently disabled soldiers and sailors, who received such injuries in the

late war with Germany and her allies, monthly allowances to be paid by the Government to such disabled soldiers and sailors during the time of such disabilities, and

Whereas, we believe that the amounts now provided for by Congress for such disabled soldiers and sailors is inadequate for their needs, and should be materially increased, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, we urge Congress now in session to pass such amendments to said laws, materially increasing the allotments to said disabled soldiers and sailors, to the end that they may be amply provided for as their necessities may warrant.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the presiding officers of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, respectively.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 3, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Derough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Dean.	Smith.
Parr.	

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.